



New Prague Utilities Commission

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Bruce Reimers
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MEMORANDUM

TO: New Prague Utilities Commission

FROM: Bruce Reimers, Utilities General Manager,
Ken Zweber, Electric Operations Superintendent

DATE: August 24, 2023

SUBJECT: **APPROVAL OF ELECTRIC CAPITAL EQUIPMENT EXPENDITURE**

In the 2024 Capital improvement budget staff will be recommending to the New Prague Utilities Commission (NPUC) to purchase a 2024 Ford F550 cab chassis and dump box. Due to limited fleet and state bid orders, staff reached out to Jeff Belzer's Fleet Sales to check if there are any order slots that could be offered to Fleet and Government Sales and whether NPUC would be able to place an order under fleet pricing. Jeff Belzer's informed staff that they would be able to place an order in their Fleet Sales for purchase by the NPUC.

Cost Comparison:

Jeff Belzer's – Ford F550 Cab Chassis \$58,300 (Guaranteed delivery at Fleet pricing).

Wolf Motors - Ford F550 Cab Chassis \$61,860 (Estimated Pricing)

State Bid – Currently no pricing available for the 2024 model year.

Note: Jeff Belzer's informed staff that any Government purchase discounts will be applied should they be offered in 2024.

RECOMMENDATION:

Purchase one Ford F550 Cab Chassis truck from Jeff Belzer's for \$58,300.